Our library is a vibrant hub of activity with a rich collection of high quality resources. We have a team of trained Student Library Staff who assist students with borrowing.

**Books in Homes – Term 4 October 2013**
Students have been excited to choose their final set of 3 books for the year. Comments from students about the amazingly generous program have included:

‘Books in Homes is awesome. I love my books and Mummy reads them with me at night before I go to bed.’ Georgia 6 years

‘I love Books in Homes. I read my books before I go to bed at night and they make me feel nice. They give me sweet dreams at night.’ Jacky 8 years


**Premier’s Reading Challenge - September 2013**
We are proud to say that at the close of reading for the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge Awards we have 216 students who have completed the challenge.

**Book Week - August 2013**
We celebrated Book Week this year with the theme ‘Across the Universe’. Our dress up assembly had a real buzz of excitement. The children were entertained by staff dressing up too! We were glad to see ‘The Terrible Suitcase’ win its section of Young Readers as it is a book that celebrates imagination and creativity.
Books in Homes - Book Giving Assembly - July 2013
Our Books in Homes Reading Mentor for Term 2, Sally Heinrich shared her life as a real person, artist and author/illustrator. We thank her for her story and for generously donating some of her published books to our Library. She was delighted to see that her book ‘What Sort of Day’ is well worn and therefore obviously a favourite at our school.

Books in Homes – Term 2 April 2013
Students are carefully selecting their second set of 3 books for the year. They can make an informed decision with a glossy catalogue that displays the front covers and blurbs of 48 diverse books in age range, but also by touching and looking at copies of the actual books.
Some students have been using Katrina Germein’s ‘My dad thinks he’s funny’ as a book mentor text for their own book making.

Books in Homes - Book Giving Assembly - April 2013
On Friday April 5th we will welcome Blaise Silva from The QBE Foundation and Katrina Germein, author of beautiful children's books including 'Big Rain Coming', to our Book Giving Assembly. We can't thank The QBE Foundation enough!

Student Library Staff - Feb 2013
We had amazing applications for the 2013 Student Library Staff Positions. Student Library Staff are required to assist with Magpie Group and Kindy borrowing and therefore demonstrate skills including punctuality, commitment, empathy, calmness under pressure, efficiency, ability to work with a partner or individually, and a love for our Library. Some quotes from applications:
'My communication skills help me to be calm and friendly which may encourage students to visit the Library' Josh
'I love to read, have always completed the Premier's Reading Challenge, am persistent and willing to learn' Kalia
'I find books interesting and feel that a book can take you anywhere' Niki
'I would be a good role model and go out of my way to help other students' Lily
'I love to help younger kids ... I do this at home with all my cousins' Jacob
**Premier's Reading Challenge - Feb 2013**
Students are beginning the 2013 challenge with a positive attitude. To be successful, persistence and commitment to the task are the main skills required but also support from staff and caregivers.

**Books in Homes - Feb 2013**
Students are carefully choosing books that will be theirs to take home. Over the year all Reception to Year 7 children at Alberton will be presented with 9 beautiful children’s literature books thanks to sponsorship from The QBE Foundation! All the students have been excited to choose their first 3 books.

**Premier's Reading Challenge - Nov 2012**
Alberton Primary School students are privileged to have our Premier the Honourable Jay Weatherill present our Premier’s Reading Challenge awards.

**Book Week - August 2012**
We celebrated Book Week this year with the theme ‘Champion’s Read’.